

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1885
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2016
Lease of Salt Land
Somaiya Dr. Kirit

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Salt Commissioner granted land leases for salt cultivation in the country including Mumbai in early 20th century;
- (b) if so, whether a large number of salt land lease in Mumbai expire in October, 2016; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of these salt land leases and action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

???????? ???? ????? ????????????? (???????? ????)(???????? ????????? ??????)
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a): The Salt Commissioner granted land lease for salt cultivation in the country including Mumbai in early 20th Century.
- (b): Lease of six salt works expired in October, 2016.
- (c): Details along with present status of these salt land leases and action taken by the Government is annexed.
